

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on February 25, 2003 at 9:01 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)  
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)  
Rep. Gary Branae (D)  
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)  
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)  
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)  
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)  
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)  
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)  
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)  
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary  
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

**Video-taped Committee:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HJR 34, 2/22/2003  
Executive Action: HB 568, TABLED  
HB 665, TABLED  
HB 595, TABLED

**HEARING ON HJR 34**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:00 REP. BALYEAT, HD 32 -- Short Title: Urge Congress to  
restore sales tax deduction on income tax.

**EXHIBIT** (tah42a01)

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

07:00

**Closing by Sponsor:**

13:00

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 568**

**Motion:** REP. DEVLIN moved that HB 568 DO PASS.

**EXHIBIT** (tah42a02)

**Substitute Motion/Vote:** REP. BALYEAT made a substitute motion  
that HB 568 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried unanimously 18-0  
by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 665**

**Motion:** REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 665 DO PASS.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. LAMBERT moved that HB 665 BE TABLED. Motion  
carried 15-3 with REPS. CARNEY, COHENOUR, and ERICKSON voting no  
by roll call vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 595**

**Motion:** REP. DEVLIN moved that HB 595 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. LASLOVICH moved that HB 595 BE AMENDED.

**EXHIBIT**(tah42a03)

REP. LASLOVICH withdrew his motion that HB 595 BE AMENDED.

Motion/Vote: REP. LAKE moved that HB 595 BE TABLED. Motion carried 17-1 with REP. LASLOVICH voting no by voice vote.

**EXHIBIT**(tah42a04)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:36 A.M.

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REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

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KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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